

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1, 3-5 and 8-10 will be active in the application subsequent to entry of this Amendment.

The claims have been amended in order to conform to local practice. Non-statutory claim 2 has been deleted and "use" claims 6 and 7 replaced by new claims 8-10 directed to methods of treating the three conditions specified in original claim 7.

The Official Action includes a requirement for restriction with a request for an election of species. Applicants select Group I, that is claims 1-7 (in part) drawn to the compounds of the types specified in the Official Action. The single disclosed species is the compound of Example 21 that is ST1250.

An examination on the merits is awaited taking into account the documents cited in the International Search Report which have been listed on the relevant form with the original application papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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